

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Thursday, the 29th July, 1937/14th Karkatakam, 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aivar. K. C. I. E., President, presiding.

MEMBER SWORN

Mr. James Simpson, M. B. Ch. B., Darbar Physician, took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by caste, of employces in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

103 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(a) a statement, by caste, of officers under the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries; and

(b) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Agriculture and Fisheries Department during the last four years ending the 15th Mithunam 1112?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*): (a) & (b) The *statements are laid on the table.

Expenditure incurred on the Department of Agriculture.

104 * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount spent on the Department of Agriculture since its inception up to the beginning of this year?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The total expenditure incurred for the department of Agriculture (including Sericulture, Apiculture, Poultry Veterinary and Fisheries) from the year 1083 to 1111 M. E. amounts to Rs. 40,69,842.

The Fruit Farm at the Cape.

105. * MR. THAKIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total expenditure and receipts of the Fruit Farm at the Cape up to the commencement of the current year as well as its receipts during 1111 M. E.?

*Vide—Appendix I—page 437.

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP :

Expenditure up to the end of 1111 M. E. ... Rs. 58,065

Receipts up to the end of 1111 M. E. ... 3,529

Receipts during 1111 M. E. ... 776

MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*) : May I know the extent of the Farm at the Cape ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : About 10 to 20 acres.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether the Government are aware that there is a mango fruit farm maintained by the Parsonage at the Cape ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : I am not aware.

The Pepper Farm at Konni.

106. * MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing separately the expenditure and the receipts up to the close of 1111 and the receipts during 1111, of the Pepper Farm at Konni ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP :

Expenditure up to the end of 1111 M. E. ... Rs. 1,10,422

Receipts up to the end of 1111 M. E. ... 19,629

Receipts during 1111 M. E. ... 2,581

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know from the Government whether the whole area of the farm is planted ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : Only 50 acres out of 150 have been planted.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR (*Mavelikara cum Kunnathur*) : ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ ഇൻസപെക്ടറെ നിയമിക്കുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ആ ഫാറം സെൽഫ് സപ്ലൈമെന്റ് ആയിരുന്നെന്ന് പറയാമോ ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : ഒരിക്കലും ആ ഫാറം സെൽഫ് സപ്ലൈമെന്റ് ആയിരുന്നില്ല.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know from the member whether the whole area of the farm is planted ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : Only 50 acres out of 150 have been planted with pepper vines.

The Debt Conciliation Boards.

107. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Agricultural Debt Conciliation Boards established in the State ;

(b) the name, territorial and pecuniary jurisdiction, officers, staff, total amount of salary and other expenditure per mensem and office rent of each of such Boards ;

(c) the total number of pakuthies in the State ; and

(d) the number of petitions for conciliation filed in each Board and the total amount of debt sought to be conciliated in each of such Boards up to the 31st of Mithunam 1112 ?